

FOR

Curing Diseases of the Eye,

5, NORTH CUMBERLAND-STREET, DUBLIN,

Founded the 1st October, 1814.

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Annual Report for 1819.

AT a Meeting of the Governors, held at the Committee-Room, on Saturday the 4th, and adjourned to Saturday the 11th of December, 1819:

PRESENT.

REAR-ADMIRAL OLIVER, in the Chair,
Doctor Boyton, Doctor Grattan,
Doctor Harty, Doctor Morgan,
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It was Resolved. That it appears to this Meeting, that 1623 different Patients have been admitted to the benefits of this Institution during the last year; that of these 1404 were discharged cured; 79 either absented themselves, were only partially relieved, or were discharged without any relief; and 140 now remain under treatment.

That besides a large number of cases of Cataracts in one Eye, restored to sight within the last year, as well as of diseases of the Nerve, Iris and Cornea, inversion and eversion of the Eye-lids, and other destructive affections of one or both organs, fourteen persons were restored from blindness of both Eyes, by the operation for Cataract, and two by that for closed Pupil, including Wm. Cain, Edward Nangle, and Mary McCann, *born blind*.

That, as the mind cannot conceive a more wretched state of existence, than that of suffering under the accumulated miseries of poverty and blindness, the Governors feel that they need not apologise to a Public ever alive to the calls of humanity, for soliciting its aid and protection for an Institution, which (though even destitute of that very requisite advantage—the establishment of Beds) has been so eminently successful in relieving one of the greatest of human calamities—blindness; a most satisfactory and gratifying proof of which was afforded to the Governors on this day, and on last Saturday, by the appearance before them of the following persons now in Dublin, who were restored to sight during the last year, all of whom, with the aid of proper glasses, can read the smallest print, or distinctly see minute objects. Their gratitude for which was expressed in the most lively terms.

Joshua Taite, aged 50, No. 54, New-street, (Cataracts) recommended by E. Ball, Esq. of the Post Office.

Catherine Ryan, aged 74, 36, Golden-lane, (Cataracts,) incipient only in one eye.

Michael Doyle, aged 61, No. 9, Temple-st. (Cataracts,) Rose Owens, aged 80, No. 3, Cain's-court, on the Coombe, (Cataracts.)

John Monks, aged 73, 3, Harold's-Cross, (Cataracts.) Alice Power, aged 60, No. 7, Mullinahack. (Cataracts.) Mary Collins, aged 63, No. — Cook-street, (Cataracts.) Richard Fitzsimons, aged 29, No. 29, Portland-street, (Cataracts.) is now employed in his trade as a Tailor.

James Sheridan, aged 77, Exchange-court, (obstinate inversion of the lids of both eyes,) is now employed as a picture cleaner by Mr. Herbert, who recommended him to the Institution.

John Fitzharris, aged 69, No. — Dorset-street, (Cataracts,) is now working as a Pavioir.

Michael Carton, aged 27, No. 50, Bridgefoot-street, (extensive opacity of both corneæ,) recommended by A. and B. Guinness, Esqrs. is now working at his trade as a Cooper.

George Irwin, aged 9, Baggot-street, (Cataract,) recommended by Miss George.

John Coe, aged 45, Stradbally, (Cataract,) by the Bishop of Killaloe.

Bernard Gerarty, Macartney-bridge, (pterygium of the left, and disease of the nerve of the right eye.)

With several others similarly affected, who are in a progressive state of recovery.

That the Governors have endeavoured, as far as their Funds would allow, to remedy the want of Beds, by providing Lodging and Maintenance in the vicinity of the Institution, in cases of peculiar distress.

That the Governors, in submitting to the Public this statement of the distinguished success of an Institution, (the first of the description ever before established in Ireland,) feel scarcely more gratified thereby, than by the attention and interest which it appears to have excited in this part of the United Kingdom, for a class of disease, of all others the most afflicting, especially to the poorer ranks of society, who, from their occupations in life, are so much exposed to injuries, which, but for timely aid, would forever deprive them, not only of the blessing of vision, but the very means of existence.

(Signed) ROBERT DUDLEY OLIVER,
Chairman.

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It is proposed to open a separate Subscription for the Establishment of Beds—Contributions will be thankfully received by the VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, or any of the COMMITTEE, and by the SURGEON, at the Institution.



The number of patients admitted
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